

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 634

By Carringer

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Shirley I. Stout of Fountain City.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Shirley I. Stout of Fountain City; and

WHEREAS, Shirley Stout was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for her fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Stout served with acumen and alacrity as the owner of Stout's Hair Salon in Fountain City and, along with her husband, was a camp director for more than forty years at Camp Springhill, held at Harrison Bay State Park in Chattanooga; and

WHEREAS, Shirley Stout was an active and devout member of Springhill Baptist Church, which she served faithfully for many years in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Stout was also deeply devoted to her family, and she always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Shirley Stout enjoyed the loving companionship of her beloved husband of sixty-five years, Foster "Shop" Stout, and was the proud mother of Pete (Donna) Stout, John (Carol) Stout, and Jane Stout Brantley; doting grandmother of Adam (Lindsay) Stout, Jacob (Lauren) Stout, Leah (Brandon) Wardlaw, Brittany Brantley, Islande Stout, and Emily Stout; and adoring great-grandmother of ten great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, she was preceded in death by her parents, John and Zula Dalton, and her brother, Bob Dalton; and

WHEREAS, Shirley Stout leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all her chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Shirley I. Stout, reflecting fondly upon her impeccable character and her stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mrs. Stout.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.